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1. In September and early October 1954, large-scale maneuvers took place in the Dobrudzha area. Only Bulgarian troops participated. However, a large number of observers from the USSR and the satellite countries (Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, etc.) attended these maneuvers, the importance of which was emphasized by the presence of Vŭlko Chervenkov, various unidentified ministers and Army chiefs. The safety of Chervenkov was assured by his personal guard and by elements of the 1 Guards Cavalry Regiment. 25X1
2. The problem of these maneuvers comprised three parts, as follows:
 - a. Southern Bulgaria is invaded and the line of defense is established at the River Kamchiya;
 - b. Elements landing south of the River Kamchi, attack the aggressor in the rear while the Bulgarian troops go on the offensive and recross the river; and
 - c. The success is exploited in the direction of Burgas.
3. The above maneuvers were allegedly near completion in early October 1954. 25X1

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